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1. BRAZIL HAS A SMALL MILITARY MISSION IN PARAGUAY, BUT NO OTHERS.

2. THE BRAZILIANS HAVE ON OCCASION SENT TECHNICAL ADVISORS TO OTHER COUNTRIES TO SUPPORT THEIR MILITARY SALES. MOST RECENTLY, A TEAM SENT TO NICARAGUA (BRASILIA 1770) BUT MISTAKENLY IDENTIFIED AS A MILITARY MISSION, BUT IT WAS TECHNICAL IN NATURE AND OF LIMITED DURATION.

3. BRAZILIAN SERVICE EXCHANGES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES FOLLOW BELOW:

A) AIR FORCE (FAB)

FAB HAS A EUROPEAN PURCHASING COMMISSION LOCATED IN THE UK IN ADDITION TO ITS PURCHASING COMMISSION IN THE US. THE FAB AIR FORCE ACADEMY HAS STUDENTS FROM: ARGENTINA, CHILE, VENEZUELA, PARAGUAY, PERU AND BOLIVIA.

ECEMAR (COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE) HAS STUDENTS FROM: USA, CHILE, ARGENTINA, PERU, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, AND VENEZUELA. FAB HAS TOTAL OF FIVE OFFICERS ATTENDING FOREIGN SCHOOLS.

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AT LEAST ONE OF THE FIVE IS IN FRANCE; LOCATION OF THE REMAINDER IS STILL UNKNOWN.

B) NAVY:

THE BRAZILIAN NAVY HAS PURCHASING COMMISSION IN EUROPE, BASED IN LONDON, AND ONE IN THE US. IN REGARD TO FOREIGN STUDENTS IN BRAZIL, THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES SEND STUDENTS TO THE INSTITUTIONS INDICATED:

(1) NAVAL ACADEMY
--BOLIVIA (TWO STUDENTS)
--PARAGUAY (FOUR STUDENTS)
--GUATEMALA (ONE STUDENT)
(2) NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
(COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE)
--ARGENTINA
--US

BRAZILIAN NAVY HAS NINE OFFICERS ATTENDING FOREIGN SCHOOLS

(PARAGUAY-4; BOLIVIA-2; US, ARGENTINA, GUATEMALA-1 EACH)

C. ARMY (BA)

THE BA HAS A PURCHASING COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON. ALL LA COUNTRIES (LESS CUBA) AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, HAVE SENT AND CONTINUE TO SEND STUDENTS TO BRAZIL TO ATTEND VARIOUS ARMY SCHOOLS. IN PARTICULAR: JUNGLE WARFARE AND RANGER TRAINING SCHOOLS, AIRBORNE SCHOOL, MILITARY ENGINEERING INSTITUTE, COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE AND BA'S MILITARY ACADEMY. IT MIGHT BE NOTED THAT ITALY, FRANCE AND PORTUGAL SEND OFFICERS TO BA'S C&GSC. THE US SENDS STUDENTS TO THE BA'S C&GSC UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FAO PROGRAM. CURRENTLY THERE ARE THREE US ARMY OFFICERS ENROLLED FOR ONE SCHOOL YEAR. THE US HAS IN THE PAST SENT PERSONNEL TO THE JUNGLE WARFARE SCHOOL LOCATED IN MANAUS.

BA CURRENTLY HAS 21 STUDENTS ATTENDING FOREIGN SCHOOLS:

FRANCE (5), ITALS (4), UK(2), FRG(2), COLOMBIA (2), SPAIN, CHILE, SWEDEN, URUGUAY, ARGENTIAN AND VENEZUELA (1 EACH).

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THESE ARE NORMALLY FOR C&GSC-LEVEL SCHOOLING AND IN THE CASE OF THOSE GOING TO EUROPE - C&GSC AND TECHNICAL COURSES, SUCH AS ORDNANCE/ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATIONS NORMALLY FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ANY FOREIGN OFFICER ATTENDING A BA SPONSORED SCHOOL DOES NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR COURSE COST.

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